

Turkey In the Straw

Very fast 4/4 or cut time

Weeeeeeeeeeeell...

D (or a cappella)

I had a little monkey and I named him Tiny Tim

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And I threw him in the bathtub to see if he could swim

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He drank up all the water and he ate up all the soap

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Tried to eat the bathtub but it wouldn't go down his throat

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Momma called the doctor, the doctor called the nurse

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The nurse called the lady with the alligator purse

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Well the monkey ate the doctor and the monkey ate the nurse

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And the monkey ate the lady with the alligator purse

Well I walked around the corner and I walked around the block

And I walked right into a donut shop

I grabbed me a donut out of the grease

And I handed the lady a 5 cent piece

She looked at the nickel and she looked at me

She said "This nickel's no good, you see

It's got a hole in the middle, all the way through"

And I said "There's a hole in your donut too"

Well I had a little chicken and he wouldn't lay and egg

So I poured hot water up and down his leg

He gave a little holler and he gave a little beg

And he laid for me a hard boiled egg

Chorus:

Turkey in the straw, haw haw haw
Turkey in the hay, hey hey hey
Roll 'em up and twist 'em with a high tuck a haw
And hit 'em with a tune they call Turkey in the Straw

Oh I had a little chicken, he went scratching in the dirt
And he scratched so hard that his feet got hurt
So they bandaged them up from his thighbone to his toe
Should have seen the chicken do the do-si-do

Chorus

[Well I went out to milk but I didn't know how
So I milked the goat instead of the cow
Turns out if you sell it to a fancy gourmet store
That the goat's milk cheese gets a whole lot more

Chorus

Did you ever go fishing on a bright sunny day
And you leaned on the fence and the fence gave away
With your hands in your pockets and your pockets in your pants
Watching the fishes do the hootchie kootchie dance